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For: **HIGH LINEAR DENSITY TUNNEL JUNCTION FLUX GUIDE READ HEAD WITH IN-STACK  
LONGITUDINAL BIAS STACK (LBS)**

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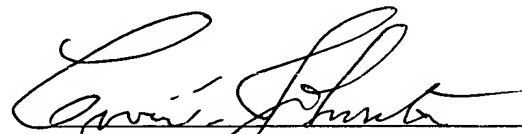
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